

APPENDIX MM

SEAPORT IDENTIFIER CODES

A. GENERAL

These codes identify seaports worldwide. The code representing the actual Seaport of Embarkation and Seaport of Debarkation is used on all Defense Transportation System documentation for water shipments. The most current versions of the following codes are available at the Table Management Distribution System website at: <https://tmds03.scott.af.mil/>.

B. CODE STRUCTURE

1. The seaport codes are based on the geographic location of the port. The letters used in the first two positions of the three-position code are generally assigned in alphabetic order, following the coastline. The first position of the three-position code represents the major geographic area in which the port is located. These geographic areas are described in detail in Paragraph 2, below. The second position in the code represents a subarea within the major geographic area. The third position in the code represents the specific port, port area, or island within the subarea.
2. Major Geographic Areas. Table MM-1 identifies the major geographic regions of the world and the code associated with each. This code is the first position of the seaport identifier code and will assist in locating the specific port code. Those port codes having "X" in the second and third position are reserved for exclusive use to designate ocean areas around the world for cargo manifested aboard prepositioned ships that remain "at sea" until such time that the cargo is discharged from the ship.

Table MM-1. Major Geographic Regions

<u>Code</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Geographic Region</u>
1	United States East Coast	Includes all seaports of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, the east coast of Florida (including Key West), port of Montreal, Canada, and all seaports on Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and Lake Michigan.
2	United States, Gulf Coast	Includes all seaports of the west coast Gulf Coast of Florida (excluding Key West), Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and the seaports of the Mississippi River.
3	United States, California Coast	Includes all seaports of California.
4	United States, Northwest Coast	Includes all seaports of Oregon, Washington, and those of British Columbia south of 500° north latitude.
A	North Atlantic	Includes all seaports of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Greenland, Iceland, and east to 12° west longitude and all Arctic points of Canada to 100° west longitude.
B	Panama	Includes all seaports of the Republic of Panama

<u>Code</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Geographic Region</u>
C	Caribbean Area	Includes all seaports of Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Tobago, Trinidad, Venezuela, British Guiana, Surinam, French Guiana, Puerto Rico, east coasts of Mexico and Central America, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands, Dominican Republic, and the northern coast seaports of Colombia.
D	Middle Americas, West Coast	Includes all seaports on the western coasts of Mexico and Central America excluding the seaports of the Republic of Panama and the Panama Canal Zone.
E	South America, West Coast	Includes all seaports on the western coast of South America from (and including) the Republic of Colombia to Cape Horn, and the Pacific island possessions of South American countries west to 1000° west longitude.
F	South America, East Coast	Includes all seaports on the eastern coast of South America from (but excluding) French Guiana to Cape Horn.
G	Azores	Includes all seaports in the Azores.
H	British Isles	Includes all seaports or English channel seaports of Great Britain and Ireland.
J	Northern Europe	Includes all seaports of West Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Atlantic seaports of France and Spain north of the Portuguese border.
K	West Mediterranean	Includes all seaports of Portugal and Spain south of the northern Portuguese border, Mediterranean seaports of Spain and France, Canary Islands, French and Spanish Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Balearic Islands, Corsica, Sardinia, Malta, Sicily, and the west coast of Italy.
L	East Mediterranean	Includes the Mediterranean Sea seaports of Libya, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, Crete, and Turkey; all seaports of the Adriatic, Ionian, Aegean and Black Seas including the east coast of Italy.
M	West Africa	Includes all seaports on the west coast of Africa from the northern boundary of Rio de Oro to the southern boundary of Angola, including the Cape Verde Islands, Ascension Island, and St. Helena.
N	South and East Africa	Includes all seaports on the southern and eastern coasts of Africa including Madagascar from the southern boundary of Angola on the west coast to Cape Guardafui between the Gulf-of Aden and the Indian Ocean on the east coast.
P	Persian Gulf, Red Sea	Includes all seaports on the Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Aden to Cape Guardafui, and Gulf of Oman to the West Pakistan-Iran border.
Q	Myanmar (formerly Burma)-India	Includes all seaports from the West Pakistan-Iran border to the Myanmar-Thailand border.
R	China Sea	Includes all seaports from the Burma–Thailand border including Sumatra, Java, Timor, Celebes, Ceram, Borneo, Malay States, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Excludes New Guinea, Palau, and the Philippines.
S	Philippines	Includes all seaports of the Philippine Islands.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Geographic Region</u>
T	Central Pacific	Includes all seaports of the Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, Palau Islands, and Yap from 132° east longitude, 13° north latitude to 146° east longitude and south to the equator.
U	Bonin and Ryukyu Islands, Korea and Japan	Includes all seaports of the Bonin and Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa, et al.), Korea, and Japan.
V	Australia, New Zealand, and Coral Sea	Includes all seaports of Australia, New Guinea, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melanesia. (Comprising the Admiralty Islands, New Ireland, New Britain, the Solomons, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia.)
W	South Pacific Islands	Includes all seaports of the South Pacific Islands from 180° longitude to 100° west longitude and north to 19° north latitude.
X	Hawaiian Islands and North Central Pacific	Includes all seaports of the Hawaiian Islands, Midway Islands, Kure Islands, Wake Is. and Marcus Islands. Excludes Johnston Island (see South Pacific Islands).
Y	North Pacific and Northwest Arctic	Includes all seaports of British Columbia north of 50° latitude and all seaports of Alaska, the Aleutian Islands and all points in the Arctic west of 100° west longitude to 170° west longitude.
Z	Antarctica	All seaports in Antarctica.

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